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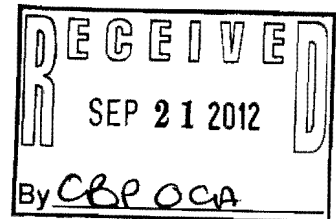
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September 11, 2012

The Honorable Jeff Sessions
United States Senate
c/o Susan Thompson – Mobile Office
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Dear Senator Sessions:

Last week, my invited guest (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) a 65-year-old Englishman and retiree, flew from London to Pensacola with a flight change at Washington, DC's Dulles Airport where he experienced what he described as a "verbal roughing up" by an Immigration official.

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) went through Immigration, was photographed and finger printed, and had a "B" scrawled on his Customs Form. He was directed to Room B and was instructed by an Immigration officer to leave his bags outside the room, take a seat and wait for his name to be called. A young man seated behind a desk called Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to stand before him while his supervisor stood nearby and observed.

The young man interrogated Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in an aggressive tone of voice to answer questions, "Why are you here? Who are you visiting? How long have you known your host? How old is she? When is her birthday? How much money do you have with you? How much money do you have in the bank? How many days do you plan to stay? Well, is it 88 or 89 days? From where I'm standing, it looks like you're getting a little too familiar with this country. I think you might try to live here."

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who explained that he owns a home in Sheffield, South Yorkshire, United Kingdom, was born in London, worked with the International Stock Exchange in London for 20 years, retired from the exchange and spent another 20 years in real estate in Cornwall. He has two daughters and a brother who all live in England. He visited Fairhope, AL from early April 2012 until June 27, 2012 when he returned to England. He does not intend to live in the United States.

Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) certainly understands the visa requirements that visitors may spend only 180 days per year in the United States. However, the young immigration officer threatened Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) "I've a good mind to put you on the next flight back to the UK." The officer spoke to Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as if he had just been picked up in a war zone and there was no sense of the special connection between Great Britain and the USA.

The young officer and his supervisor, as well as another immigration official, left Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in the room to discuss whether or not he would be sent back to England. When the officials returned, Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was told that he could continue on the flight to his final destination of Pensacola. The young immigration official entered data into his computer for 5-10 minutes and continued to talk to Mr. Bussey in a disrespectful tone and as if he thought Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was deaf, "Don't come back for a very long time. Don't step out of line. We're going to keep an eye on you. Now we've got a record on you."

Needless to say, as an American and the host of a well mannered, soft-spoken Englishman, I am appalled that my guest would be treated so rudely and with threats by Immigration. To the best of my knowledge, there is absolutely nothing that would warrant anyone in US Immigration to threaten Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with deportation or to warn him not to step out of line while visiting our country.

As a retired senior citizen and life-long resident of the United Kingdom, Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has the freedom to travel throughout the world and he has done so without ever experiencing such treatment. We are concerned that Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has, as a result of his experience at Dulles Airport Immigration, become a "marked man" and will continue to experience absolutely unnecessary problems when he travels to different countries and/or if he chooses to return to the USA for a visit (following the required amount of time between visits.)

We would appreciate your checking into this situation to determine what if anything Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did to be selected for interrogation and why it was necessary for an Immigration official to traumatize a guest in our country – especially in light of the warm welcome with which London embraced its international guests during the Olympics that concluded less than a month ago.

Thank you in advance for your time, Senator Sessions. Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I simply want to make sure that whatever the young immigration officer logged into the USA's computer records do not reflect a single official's query that could jeopardize Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) international travel in the future.

Respectfully yours,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Enclosure

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Dear Senator Sessions:

I request your assistance in resolving the problem I am having with (agency)

Immigration

Give highlights, necessary dates and locations. Use second sheet if needed.

Ref:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - BRITISH CITIZEN
Passport No# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
DOB (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Male

Tues., Sept. 4, 2012 - Depart London (LHR) 13:05
ARRIVE WASHINGTON (IAD) 16:39
FLIGHT # 9258

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Home Address: c/o (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

In keeping with the restrictions of the privacy act, you are authorized to request any information required to assist me.

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